Montana Land Cover Atlas

4140 Mixed Broadleaf Forest

DOMINANT SPECIES

Aspen (Populus tremuloides)
Basswood (Tilia americana)
Birch (Betula spp.)
Bur Oak (Quercus macrocarpa)
Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)
Plains Cottonwood (Populus deltoides)

DESCRIPTION

Multiple species broadleaf forest with total tree cover of 20-80%. Broadleaf tree species dominate the tree cover (greater than 75% of total tree cover). Aspen stands are included within this cover type. Associated shrub species: alder (Alnus spp.), huckleberry (Vaccinium spp.), service berry (Amelanchier alnifolia), snowberry (Symphoricarpos spp.).



TOTAL AREA 357,539 hectares 72,262 patches 0.94% of state

ELEVATION 542 - 2942 m range 1354 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs across the state, primarily in moist forest areas or near riparian areas or woody draws.

